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INCREASING PRODUCTION OL COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) The Company-wise details of production of coal in underground mines of the Coal India Limited (CIL) during the lasl two years and the current year till date, year-wise; and

(b) The steps taken by the Government to enhance the production?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) The company-wise and years-wise details of production of coal in underground (UG) mines during the last two years and the current year till date arc as under:

(In Million tones)

Sl.No.	Company	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (Upto Oct.06)
1.	Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	9.46	9.34	4.73
2.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	6.38	5.47	2.80
3.	Central Coalfields Ltd.	2.66	2.31	1.06
4.	Northern Coalfields Ltd.	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Western Coalfields Ltd.	9.65	10.04	5.51
6.	Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	2 18	2.02	1.13
7.	South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	16.58	16.52	8.84
8.	North Eastern Coalfields	0.15	0.12	0.06
9.	Total - Coal India Ltd.	47.04	45.82	24.13

(b) The steps taken by the Government to enhance the production from Underground mines are as under:-

1 .Grouping of underground mines into different categories of mechanisation with respect to the geo-technica characteristics of the mines and planning appropriate technology mix for each category.
2.Phasing out of manual loading system by introduction of mechanised loading machines in a gradual manner to pave way for greater mechanisation at the coal winning front.
3.Introduction of mass production technology with continuous miner-shuttle car combination in as many mines as the gco-tcchnical

characteristic permits.
4.Increasing the number of powered support longwall faces with a view to maximizing the production and minimizing the cost.
5.Introduction of shortwall mining with powered support in dcpillaring of already developed pillars.
6.Greater adoption of special methods like blasting gailery and cable bolting while dcpillaring.
7.Rationalising the underground transport system to handle the mechanised production.
8.Encouraging the indigenous mining equipment manufactures to develop equipment for mechanization of undcrizround mines.